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THIS PRICE REPORT ON TIMBER PRODUCTS IS RELEASED BY THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IS THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR 1958.

REPORTS ON PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS AND DEALERS BY WOOD-USING INDUSTRIES ARE OBTAINED ON AN AREA BASIS. AVERAGE PRICES BY AREA AND A STATE AVERAGE WITH COMPARISONS ARE SHOWN IN TABULAR FORM BELOW.

A GENERAL SUMMARY

MANY AREAS REPORTED POOR LOGGING CONDITIONS DUE TO EXCESSIVE RAINFALL DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1958.

DELIVERED MILL PRICES FOR PINE AND CYPRESS SAWLOGS AVERAGED SLIGHTLY LOWER WHILE PRICES ON HARDWOOD SPECIES WERE IRREGULAR. EXCEPT FOR PINE, STUMPAGE PRICES WERE MOSTLY LOWER.

ALTHOUGH THE STATE AVERAGE PRICE ON PULPWOOD, F.O.B. CAR BASIS, WAS SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO IMPORTANT MARKET DECLINE AS MOST LARGE PLANTS INDICATED NO PRICE CHANGE.

POLE PRICES WERE GENERALLY UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR SHORTER LENGTHS WHICH AVERAGED SLIGHTLY LOWER AND THE 70-FOOT LENGTH WERE HIGHER.

MOST STUMP PLANTS SHOWED NO PRICE CHANGE FROM LAST QUARTER.



SCHEDULE OF PRICE RANGES FOR SAWLOGS

1. STUMPAGE PRICES PAID:	PRICE RANGE	PERCENT OF REPORTS WITHIN PRICE RANGE	MOST FREQUENTLY QUOTED PRICES
PINE	\$25.00-\$35.00	95	\$30.00
CYPRESS	\$15.00-\$35.00	82	\$25.00
RED & WHITE OAK	\$8.00-\$12.00	84	\$10.00
OVERCUP OAK	\$7.00-\$12.00	79	\$10.00
GUMS	\$7.00-\$12.00	82	\$10.00
ALL OTHER HARDWOODS	\$8.00-\$15.00	83	\$10.00

2. DELIVERED PRICES PAID:	PRICE RANGE	PERCENT OF REPORTS WITHIN PRICE RANGE	MOST FREQUENTLY QUOTED PRICES
PINE	\$45.00-\$55.00	77	\$50.00
CYPRESS	\$35.00-\$50.00	81	\$50.00
RED & WHITE OAK	\$25.00-\$40.00	87	\$30.00
OVERCUP OAK	\$25.00-\$40.00	90	\$30.00
GUMS	\$25.00-\$45.00	90	\$30.00
ALL OTHER HARDWOODS	\$25.00-\$45.00	87	\$35.00

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JAN.-MAR. 1958 WITH COMPARISONS

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
TIMBER PRODUCT	UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	JAN.-MAR. 1958	PREVIOUS QUARTER	
1. (A) SAWLOGS (STUMPAGE)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
PINE	M.Bd.Ft.	29.90	30.00	29.10	35.00	-	30.40	30.15	32.90
CYPRESS	"	22.45	23.75	22.55	25.00	16.35	21.95	24.35	23.90
RED OAK	"	9.05	11.15	10.35	10.00	9.60	9.75	10.10	10.60
WHITE OAK	"	8.95	10.50	9.60	10.00	8.65	9.35	9.70	10.30
OVERCUP OAK	"	8.25	8.75	9.00	10.00	7.65	8.55	9.80	8.90
GUMS	"	8.15	10.70	9.95	12.05	10.80	9.70	10.00	9.75
WILLOW	"	8.60	13.00	11.00	10.00	10.80	10.50	12.10	11.30
ASH	"	8.35	15.65	10.50	10.00	10.40	10.25	11.70	11.55
HICKORY	"	8.75	7.00	11.00	10.00	8.10	9.00	8.90	9.50
COTTON WOOD	"	9.00	14.65	10.00	11.00	10.35	11.00	12.10	12.15
OTHER HARDWOODS	"	8.85	9.50	7.85	11.00	11.00	9.35	9.25	10.40

- (CONTINUED) -

AREA						STATE AVERAGE			
TIMBER PRODUCT	UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	JAN.-MAR. 1958	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
		(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
(B) SAWLOGS (DELIVERED TO MILL)									
PINE	M.Bd.Ft.	50.50	51.65	49.50	58.30	37.50	51.10	52.15	52.55
CYPRESS	"	43.40	46.25	45.00	51.25	45.70	45.55	46.75	46.40
RED OAK	"	31.30	35.50	33.45	38.40	38.55	34.30	33.95	33.35
WHITE OAK	"	31.30	33.00	33.15	37.35	37.50	33.10	33.10	32.85
OVERCUP OAK	"	31.00	31.90	27.50	-	33.75	32.10	33.20	31.35
GUMS	"	29.60	36.25	34.45	42.65	41.25	35.10	34.30	33.15
WILLCW	"	30.65	39.00	-	42.50	38.85	38.45	36.85	38.45
ASH	"	30.00	45.00	35.65	45.00	40.70	37.30	38.35	39.55
HICKORY	"	35.00	37.50	-	42.50	39.00	39.15	35.50	31.00
COTTON WOOD	"	31.00	40.00	37.50	45.00	41.45	39.80	39.35	39.00
OTHER HARDWOODS	"	25.75	35.00	30.00	40.00	38.35	33.20	34.05	33.80
2. PULPWOOD									
(A) PINE	(STMPG.)CORD	4.55	4.35	4.15	4.00	-	4.35	4.40	4.20
PINE	(FOB CAR) "	14.30	14.25	14.55	14.30	15.00	14.40	14.85	14.85
(B) HARDWOOD	(STMPG.)CORD	1.60	1.75	1.50	2.00	-	1.60	1.50	1.80
HARDWOOD	(FOB CAR) "	11.55	11.10	11.50	12.45	12.25	11.60	12.10	12.40
3. POLES (F.O.B. MILL), EACH									
30-FT.									
CLASS	5.	3.00	-	-	-	-	3.00	3.55	3.60
	6.	2.75	-	-	-	-	2.75	3.15	3.20
	7.	2.55	-	-	-	-	2.55	2.80	2.75
40-FT.									
CLASS	4.	9.95	-	-	-	-	10.05	10.35	10.00
	5.	8.65	-	-	-	-	8.85	8.95	8.90
	6.	6.50	-	-	-	-	6.65	6.10	6.75
50-FT.									
CLASS	1.	24.75	-	-	-	-	24.75	-	-
	2.	18.90	-	-	-	-	18.90	18.25	20.05
	3.	17.15	-	-	-	-	17.15	17.25	17.90
	4.	15.35	-	-	-	-	15.35	14.35	15.25
60-FT.									
CLASS	1.	39.95	-	-	-	-	39.95	-	-
	2.	33.55	-	-	-	-	33.55	33.25	33.20
	3.	30.15	-	-	-	-	30.35	30.00	30.40
	4.	26.25	-	-	-	-	26.40	26.05	26.95
70-FT.									
CLASS	1.	60.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2.	53.30	-	-	-	-	53.25	52.40	53.35
	3.	49.30	-	-	-	-	49.20	48.30	48.65
	4.	43.90	-	-	-	-	43.60	41.35	42.40
4. STUMPS (FOR DISTILLATION)									
(DELIVERED TO PLANT-TON) 1/		-	1/	1/	-	-	9.41	9.28	9.19

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